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Enclosure from: [redacted]

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Re: Please provide me with any information you may have concerning the problem of mail mentioned by the constituent. Mail apparently being censored by Jim Jones Peoples Temple in Guyana

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

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Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
229 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attn: Lorraine Huang

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June 30, 1978

The Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

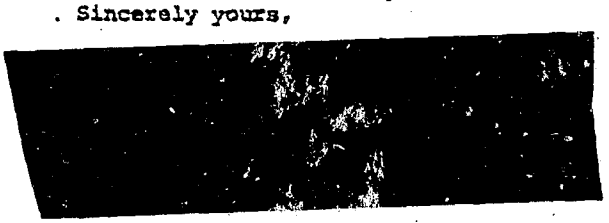
Dear Senator Cranston:

Two members of my parish have young adult children who are heavily involved in Jim Jones' People's Temple. Currently they are in Guyana. The parents are concerned about the freedom of their children. Mail is presumed to be controlled and censored. One parent received an envelope addressed by her son to her but containing a letter from another young person to her parent in New Orleans. Obviously after the mail was read it was put back in the wrong envelope. I don't know what you can do to investigate the situation in Jonestown, Guyana, but these could be offenses of tampering with the mails.

Would you please request an extensive investigation of Jonestown by the American Embassy in Georgetown? If an impartial investigation could be held it might lead to necessary actions or to a relieving of many concerned parents.

I look forward to hearing from you so that I can better assist the parents of these young people. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



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